IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND (Baltimore Division)

In re:

FIRST MARINER BANCORP * Case No: 14-11952-DER (Chapter 11)

Debtor *

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STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO U.S. TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO APPLICATION OF SANDLER O'NEILL & PARTNERS FOR COMPENSATION

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. ("Sandler") and Judy A. Robbins, United States

Trustee for Region Four (the "U.S. Trustee"), by their respective undersigned counsel, file this

Stipulation Extending Time to Respond to U.S. Trustee's Objection to Application of Sandler

O'Neill & Partners for Compensation (the "Objection") as follows:

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2014, Sandler filed its First Monthly Application of Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. as Independent Financial Advisor for the Debtor for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period February 10, 2014 through February 28, 2014 and the Statement of Services Rendered and Expenses Incurred by Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P., Independent Financial Advisor for the Debtor, for the Period February 10, 2014 through February 28, 2014 [Dkt. # 194];

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2014, Sandler filed its Second Monthly Application of Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. as Independent Financial Advisor for the Debtor for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 and the Statement of Services Rendered and Expenses Incurred by Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P., Independent Financial Advisor for the Debtor, for the Period March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 [Dkt. # 195];

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2014, the U.S. Trustee filed the Objection; WHEREAS, the deadline to respond to the Objection is May 20, 2014; WHEREAS, the U.S. Trustee anticipates filing an amended objection; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Trustee is willing to extend the time by which Sandler must respond to the amended objection until twenty one (21) days from the date same is filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated by and between Sandler and the U.S. Trustee that Sandler shall have through and including twenty one (21) days from the date of its filing to file a response to the U.S. Trustee's amended objection.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the terms of the copy of the stipulation submitted to the Court are identical to those set forth in the original stipulation; and the signatures represented by the /s/ on this copy reference the signatures of consenting parties on the original stipulation.

/s/ Edmund A. Goldberg
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of May 2014, notice of filing of the Stipulation Extending Time to Respond to U.S. Trustee's Objection to Application of Sandler O'Neill & Partners for Compensation (the "Stipulation") was sent electronically to those parties listed on the docket as being entitled to such electronic notices, and a copy of the Stipulation was mailed first class, postage prepaid to the parties on the attached service list.

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